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MINING INDUSTRY.

Resume of Important News of the Week.

THE RICH MINES OF ARIZONA.

Reports of Strikes and Mine Development From Many Districts in the Territory—A Season of Great Activity.

UNITED GLOBE.

Work was resumed last Monday morning by the United Globe Mines under the superintendence of N. S. Berry, and with Chauncey Gunn as foreman. On Tuesday there were 50 men employed, and the force will be increased from time to time as the work in hand shall warrant. As already announced in the SILVER BELT, the sinking of a new shaft would be the first work undertaken, ground was broken on Monday for that purpose and sinking is progressing with two shifts employed. The location of the new shaft is on the Grey claim, 420 feet south and a little west of the old shaft. It will be a three compartment shaft—two compartments each 14 1/2 feet, and one 4 1/2 feet. Work will soon progress rapidly in the new shaft, from the surface and from several levels in the Grey mine, and it is expected that by the time the Hoosier shaft has been stripped (which is now being done), and the hoist and boilers removed and installed at the new site, the shaft will have been so far advanced as to be ready for the cages. The business-like manner in which the new management has started the work is gratifying to the people locally, as it undoubtedly will be to the company.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

Wm. Lawrence, from the Dripping Springs gold camp, spent several days in Globe this week. He and his partner, J. C. Glissan, who own the original discovery there are sinking a shaft on one of the claims, which has reached a depth of 50 feet, and a cross-cut at the bottom shows the ore to be twelve feet wide, with neither wall in sight. The ledge at that depth is more compact and the average value of the ore in gold is greater than at the surface. Messrs. Lawrence & Glissan believe they have a very promising mine, and they are now having careful tests of the ore made to determine their actual value.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

The machinery for the Black Copper mine was started on the road out there yesterday. It will have to be hauled over the Black Warrior hill, as there is too much water in Webster gulch to allow the repairing of that road at the present time. Their shaft is now down about 40 feet, and everything is prepared for the reception of the machinery. A boarding house and several other buildings have been completed.

Prof W. R. Potter of St. Louis, has been in Globe several days on mining business, this being his fifth or sixth visit. To a representative of the SILVER BELT he expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with this mineral district, and is of the opinion that he will soon witness a much more active movement for the development of the extensive copper deposits in this vicinity. Professor Potter is manager of the St. Louis Sampling & Testing Works, the largest and most complete plant of the kind in existence. The business of the company has grown to great proportions, and they receive shipments of ores in carload lots from many parts of the world. They make assays, analyses and chemical investigations, working tests of ores, etc. Much of Prof. Potter's time is taken up in the examination of mineral and mining properties, and his frequent visits here will in all probability redound to the benefit of Globe.

Work at the Continental mine, one of the Old Dominion properties, was suspended last week, but we are informed that the close-down is only temporary. The Continental has been sufficiently developed to demonstrate that it is a mine of great value, and when work is resumed it will probably be on a larger scale.

Charles F. Lucas has been in town for several days from his copper claims, situated on Mineral creek, four miles from the Ray, upon which he is now working a small force of men in development, and with encouraging results. There is nothing doing at Ray, although there are persistent rumors of the early resumption of work on a large scale and of the enlargement of the concentrating plant at Kelvin. The Ray is a very big proposition of low grade sulphide ores averaging about 4 per cent copper, and which it will be necessary to handle economically on a large scale.

Territorial and General.

The product of the La Fortuna in the Yuma, Ariz., district, for the year 1900 was \$1,386,000 in gold, which is \$114,000 per month, or \$3,800 per day.

At the Greene Consolidated Mining Works in the Cananea mountains, the reduction works are handling 500 tons of ore daily and are turning out 50 tons of copper bullion. Around the works and at the mines there has accumulated a population of 3,500.

By the Phoenix papers it is gleaned that W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated, made the second payment of \$1 per share to the old stockholders of the Cobre Grande at that place last Saturday. The total amount paid that day was \$65,000. Judge Barnes of Tucson, accompanied Mr. Greene to Phoenix. The court at Phoenix enjoined two stockholders who have been fighting a claim from demanding any part of the payment until they, the claimants, comply with their part of the contract. All of the Arizona stockholders have been provided for and they are perfectly satisfied with the situation.

It is now believed that the troublesome problem of finding a process that will effectually separate zinc from the many metals with which it is associated in the Leadville, Colorado, ores, is now to be solved. In many of the important mines of this district zinc, iron and lead are so intimately blended in the ores that it is of the utmost importance that a cheap method of effectually separating it should be found and put in operation as quickly as possible. Wm. Colley, a Leadville metallurgist who has been working on the proposition for two years, has found an electro-magnetic process that promises to be thoroughly successful.

Charles R. Fleming, president of the Darius Green Mining company, of Tucson, Arizona, is a guest at the Raleigh. Speaking of his presence in Washington, Mr. Fleming said last night: "I am here to take out patents on a gold extractor, which is intended to work dry placer ground. It is not generally known that 90 per cent of all the gold produced in the world is placer gold. Business in our territory is in better shape today than ever, on account of its flourishing mining industries. The dividend paying mines last year paid 20 per cent interest on an average of the total capitalization. Our territory is third in copper production in the United States, and opportunities for good investments for reliable mining concerns are better than ever on account of new transportation facilities."—Washington Times.

Dedication of the Capitol Building.

PHOENIX, February 16, 1901. EDITOR SILVER BELT: The committee on Dedication of the Territorial Capitol Building, desire through your valuable paper to extend a cordial invitation to all the citizens of the Territory of Arizona and as many others as desire to be present, at the dedication of the new capitol building, on the afternoon of February 25, 1901.

PROGRAMME.
Grand parade.
Music.
Dedication Services.
Speaking.
Receptions.
Grand civic parade will be made up of federal and territorial officials, members of the 21st legislative assembly, national guards, cadets of university, normal and Indian school, fire brigades, various fraternal lodges and associations, prominent citizens, and all other organizations, who desire to participate.

Arriving at the capitol grounds, a very interesting program will be presented, consisting of music from the bands, orations, dedication. The speakers will be—His Excellency N. O. Murphy, President E. S. Ives of the council, Speaker P. P. Parker of the house, and Chief Justice Street, orator of the day; as also representatives from the counties of the territory.

Following the dedication services there will be a reception by the governor in his rooms, and the secretary in his rooms, president of the council in the council chambers, and speaker of the house in the assembly chambers.

Excursion rates are arranged for on the various railroads. The citizens of Phoenix are preparing to entertain all who come. A general representation from all parts of the territory, as well as neighboring states and territories are expected to be present. The following are the committees:

PARADE AND PROGRAM.—J. M. Ford, Aaron Goldberg, Gen. H. F. Robinson, James B. Alexander, J. W. Benham.

DECORATIONS.—O. L. Geer, T. E. Campbell, Steve Roemer, M. J. Rierdan, E. S. Perkins.

SPEAKERS AND INVITATIONS.—S. Y. Barkley, C. M. Shannon, Andrew Kimball, M. G. Burns, B. A. Fowler.

REFRESHMENTS.—J. B. Finley, C. C. Warner, W. J. Morgan, E. T. Ijams, J. B. Corbett.

RECEPTION.—Gov. N. O. Murphy, E. S. Ives, P. P. Parker, Chas. Akers.

PRINTING.—George P. Blair, Kean St. Charles, Alex. Barker.

CHAIRMAN.—Gov. Murphy. Chairman Committee on Arrangements.—A. C. Bernard. Chairman Committee on Invitations.—S. Y. Barkley.

TOWN OF GLOBE.

The Movement Begun to Disincorporate.

INCORPORATION NOT A SUCCESS.

Contention of Those Who Advocate Abolishing the Town Government and A Statement by the Common Council.

To the taxpayers of the Town of Globe:

As petitions are being circulated to disincorporate the town and as mis-statements are being generally made in this connection, the board of aldermen deem it advisable to present to the taxpayers a sworn statement of the status of the town.

As the statement shows we have on hand nearly \$1,500, with only about one-half of the special levy collected, all of which goes to the improvement of the town; in addition those paying the street tax of \$2 do not have to pay any road tax.

The town government has been run as economically as possible, and it is the intention to make as many improvements as the funds will allow and as fast as the taxes are turned in will go to the improvement of the streets and alleys.

All the members of the common council were reluctant to take the responsibility of running the town government for it has been at a great financial loss to most of them and we feel that after these facts are brought to the attention of the taxpayers, that we have tried and are still trying to make the town of Globe a better town in every way; to go forward, not backward. We say further that after these facts are presented and a majority of the taxpayers still stand for disincorporation, the board will gladly acquiesce and abide by the will of the people.

Signed: GEO. W. P. HUNT, Mayor.
EDWARD WICK, Councilman,
J. H. PASCOE, Councilman,
J. J. KEEGAN, Councilman,
GLOBE, Arizona, Feb. 20th, 1901.

Hon. Geo. W. P. Hunt, Mayor of the Town of Globe.
SIR:—Herewith I have the honor to submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town of Globe since its organization to the date hereof, as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Miscellaneous receipts from town trustee	\$505.05
Miscellaneous receipts from fines	99.55
Miscellaneous receipts from county road fund	100.00
\$ 705.20	
License taxes	3,308.50
Dog taxes	166.50
Property taxes	1,063.69
Total receipts	\$5,243.89
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Clerk's office	\$ 406.05
Council expenses	3.75
Police department	1,475.60
Fire department	160.00
Jail department	261.70
Street department	1,255.60
Recorder's court	29.50
Miscellaneous expenses	110.89
\$3,764.49	
Balance on hand	\$1,479.40
DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:	
General fund	\$1,024.84
Street fund	454.56
\$1,479.40	

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. T. MARTIN,
[SEAL] Town Clerk.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GILA,
ss.

CHAS. T. MARTIN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the clerk and ex-officio treasurer of the Town of Globe, as such I have charge of the money, books and accounts of said Town of Globe, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all of the receipts and disbursements of said Town of Globe since its organization to the date hereof.

CHAS. T. MARTIN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February A. D., 1901.

R. J. WILLIAMS,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

My commission expires June 23, 1903.

Reasons Why the Town Should Be Disincorporated.

The following statement presents the views of those who favor disincorporation, and is published by request:

First. The Federal census for 1900 shows the population within the corporate limits of the Town of Globe to be only 1496, a number by far too small to justify or admit of the expense of an incorporation.

Second. The assessment roll of the incorporated Town of Globe for the

year 1900 shows a total valuation of real and personal property to be only \$365,612 and a levy of six mills on the dollar, the limit in the absence of a bonded indebtedness, makes available, only \$2193.67 for the use of the town.

Third. The law of 1893, under which Globe was incorporated, provides that not exceeding four mills on the dollar may be levied on the assessed valuation of the property within the town limits for the purpose of paying the salaries of officers and the ordinary contingent expenses of the corporation.

Fourth.—The present salaries of the officers of the Town of Globe are as follows, per month: Marshal, \$90; Watchman, \$50; Clerk, \$50; Attorney, \$25—being a total of \$215 per month and \$2580 per year, which is \$386.33 more than the total receipts of the Town from property tax, and \$1117.56 more than can be legally paid to them. By a four percent levy under the law of 1893 only \$1462.44 is available to pay all officers' salaries. Officers' salaries instead of being limited to four mills on the dollar amount to more than seven mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property within the town limits, which is more than the Town collects if every cent of the property tax were paid.

Fifth. The present rate of county taxation of the inhabitants of Globe, exclusive of corporation tax, is \$3.87 on each \$100 worth of property owned. The present rate of corporation tax is 60 cents on each \$100 of property owned. Should the corporation incur an indebtedness and levy an assessment of ten mills on the dollar as it might do under the law of 1893, the total tax paid by its inhabitants would be \$4.87 on each \$100, of the property owned. The time to disincorporate is NOW, while the Town is out of debt.

Sixth. While Globe is a lively mining town, it is located on extremely rough, hilly and broken ground, which precludes the idea of grading streets and sidewalks and putting in a sewer system without creating such an indebtedness as would be ruinous to the business interests of the Town.

Seventh. On the ground of morality the council prohibits women going into saloons. For the purpose of revenue it licenses but does not regulate flagrant prostitution in contravention of the general statutes.

Eighth. These and other licenses are collected and taxes levied to promote the peace, order and general welfare of the Town. The county should be relieved of the expense of punishing offenses covered both by general statute and ordinance, and yet the expense to the county has been but about \$100 less each quarter for the prosecution of criminal cases than it was before incorporation, while taxpayers have paid besides licenses, an additional tax of six mills on the dollar.

Ninth. The expenditures authorized by the Town Council during the time of incorporation amount to \$3656.24. Of this amount, except for street sprinkling, less than \$300 has been expended for any public improvement.

Tenth. With an unappreciable difference, the necessary expense of the sheriff's office and the justice of the peace is the same now as before incorporation. The sheriff and his deputies should be compelled to include in his expenses arrests made under general statute and covered by ordinance, for the prosecution of which taxpayers pay an additional tax of six mills on the dollar as well as licenses occupied and business.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

An event of more than usual interest to the acquaintances of the contracting parties was the marriage of Mrs. Sarah A. Pence to Mr. John N. Starr, which took place at the handsome new residence recently erected by the groom, Probate Judge P. C. Robertson officiated and at the conclusion of the brief ceremony, the happy couple received the cordial congratulations of the guests present.

The bride was very pretty, attired in a handsome gown of gray, watered silk, with demi-train, and yolk of pink silk with garniture of pink chiffon and white applique lace. The groom in conventional black looked manly and supremely happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr are old residents of Globe and are both highly esteemed for their many good qualities, and that the union may be a happy one, and prosperity attend them is the sincere wish of their many friends.

An elaborate wedding supper was served and relished by the guests, and the health of the happy couple was drunk in sparkling wine.

The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of silver and glassware, pictures and numerous other ornamental and useful articles.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Pascoe, W. W. Brookner, D. Murphy, J. Gundelach, Chas. Barker, A. P. Merritt, Chas. E. Taylor, Lee Middleton, J. T. Kenig, Geo. F. Briggs, J. H. Hamill, Frank, Mr. Frank Aley, Mr. W. H. Winters, Judge Robertson and Edgar Higdon.

Thanks.

Regarding the elaborate and unique entertainment Monday night, I beg to express my sincerest praises to Mrs. Sireh and Miss Stoneman especially, and to many friends who assisted them, especially Mr. Curl, for many valuable services.

F. S. EASTMAN.

St. John's Rectory, Feb. 20th.

THE GILA VALLEY.

A Veritable Oasis in The Desert.

DEVELOPING ARTESIAN WATER.

The Rapid Expansion of Agriculture and Business.—The Valley is Growing in Population and Material Wealth.

A pleasant surprise is in store for those who have never visited the Gila valley from Thomas to Solomonville, in Graham county, as it is one of the most beautiful valleys in the west, in every respect, and at the present time it is unusually so, for the grain, grass and alfalfa just coming up can be seen everywhere; water is abundant, trees are seen along many ditches and on nearly every farm. Many of the farms have fine large brick houses on them, equal to and exceeding in size and construction the majority of residence houses in any of the cities in the territory. At Pima, Thatcher, Safford and Solomonville there are many large two story brick business blocks besides the hotels; while each town has halls and opera houses, churches and school houses which would be a credit to any community.

The Gila valley from Solomonville to Geronimo is 33 miles long, and from several miles in width at its narrowest point to 24 miles at its widest, and nearly every acre of desirable land is taken, which comes under any of the ditches; yet there is still land left that will be taken when new and larger ditches are constructed—while in the artesian belt many more tracts will be located as new wells are sunk.

The artesian belt lies along the foot of the Graham mountains on the south and east sides and is now known to be a mile wide, and extends from what is known as Clenega to Pima, in a northwest and southeast direction, a distance of 20 miles. The first well sunk is about four miles south of Safford, and was begun about the first of last May by Brigham Lee, being driven to a depth of 440 feet, in which distance 31 different flows of water were cut, although the well is but 240 feet deep at the present time, which is as far as the four inch casing extends. Mr. Lee has lived in that vicinity for a number of years and thirty years ago, there was an earthquake there which started several springs in Merjilda wash, which fact led Mr. Lee to believe there was artesian water at no great distance, and ultimately he started his well. Since his well began to flow, there have been between 30 and 40 wells sunk and a number of others are now under contemplation, while between 75 and 100 ranch claims have been taken. Four and six inch casing is used, but none of the wells is cased for more than half its depth, and the greatest flow has not been more than four or a half feet above the end of the casing. The water is warm and has a taste of sulphur. The cost of sinking a well 400 feet and casing it fully is about \$300. The deepest well, on the Weikar ranch, is 600 feet deep, and cut a large number of flows. This belt will bring upwards of 20,000 acres of land under cultivation, upon which almost anything can be raised, and Safford is the nearest point to most of the wells now flowing.

NOTES.

There is said to be from eight to eleven feet of snow in the Graham mountains.

There are a number of new brick and lumber houses, being erected in the valley and at Safford, while around Central considerable new land is being put under cultivation.

The Indian farms between Rice and San Carlos are all getting green with crops.

E. L. Shaw who is traveling for the San Antonio brewing company paid Safford a visit this week. He is also running the Commercial hotel, at Safford. It is the best rooming house in the valley.

Deel & Co. have the finest saloon and billiard hall in Safford. They have recently finished their two story brick building, which they are now in having a restaurant in one of the lower rooms, and will soon have the second story fixed up for rooming purposes.

The Safford Lumber Co. is getting some of the best lumber ever brought to the valley, besides adding a variety of material that has not been carried heretofore in this country.

Died at Pima, Feb. 19, Enoch Burns age 93 years, from grip. The deceased was the father-in-law of the Pima merchant, W. T. Webb, and has lived at that place for over 17 years.

D. W. McCall has a liquor store in Safford, where he does not retail goods by the drink.

E. T. Buss and Lew Birdno are running the Guardian during the absence of John Birdno. They have a nice plant and office with a Prouty press.

The Solomonville Bulletin office is one of the best equipped in the territory, and its editor, Geo. H. Kelly turns out one of the best weekly newspapers published in this section.

The county division question is not bothering the valley people any more, as they feel assured of having knocked it out, but the county seat removal proposition is becoming a matter of much interest. Safford concedes the county seat to itself, Solomonville is exceedingly doubtful about holding it, and Pima feels almost certain of getting it; so there you are. However, there is no sure thing that a removal will take place in the near future, as there is a great deal to be done before the question can be acted upon.

Solomon & Wickersham at Safford are the people to deal with when you wish to buy groceries at wholesale, for they handle goods by the carload, and keep their stock fresh.

The Pima Paragon will doubtless become one of the leading papers of the valley under the management of Mr. John D. Wilson, who will make a good paper if the people give him the support they should.

Pima is becoming the headquarters of the Graham mountain miners and operators. Mr. C. W. Courtney, formerly of Colorado and New Mexico, a mining expert and engineer, who is interested in those mines, makes his headquarters there.

On Sunday night the remains of three of the victims of the Ash Peak mine explosion, passed through Safford. One was those of Charles O'Neil of Thomas and the others were Woodford Wilson and his brother-in-law, who live near Safford. The accounts of the explosion are meager. It appears, however, that the powder magazine on the Commerce mine, was down the shaft at the 50 foot level, and that the explosion occurred just before noon on Saturday last, killing all who were in the mine and severely injuring two on the outside. It tore the ground open to the surface, and wrecked the boarding house, throwing the night shift out of their beds and bringing down houses occupied by families of the miners, on their heads, but nothing serious happened to them. The young man who brought O'Neil's remains to Thomas, says that men as well as women at the scene, cried without restraint, as the pieces of the remains were brought to the surface.

The representative of the BELT, accompanied by Wm. Crow of the Safford Lumber Co., visited the artesian wells on Sunday, had the good fortune to run onto a picnic party, and were royally and hospitably entertained. The party consisted of Lew Birdno, of the Guardian, his wife and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. George Birdno, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Birdno and their children, the Misses Ollie Boyd and Ollie Walsh of Pima, D. W. McCall, Mr. McCormack and Will Birdno. It was a jolly party and they had everything in the shape of edibles, that the heart could wish, and then some. Birds were killed and cooked, and some game was not cooked, as there was an abundance without it.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Globe postoffice Feb. 15, 1901.

Adeock, Mrs. L.	Krotzer, E.
Anderson, Howard Lay, See	Bartollette, Andy
Bath, John	Martyn, George
Belmont, H. F.	Mathison, Joe
Benton, Thos. H.	Milgich, Mat
Beckome, Wm.	Mimes, Wicko
Bremer, Mrs. Jim	Milroy, Frank
Burnett, F. P.	Morris, Mrs. Mary
Carnsen, Jno	Mart, C. N.
Carter, Kate (2)	Noon, Andrew
Christon, Alfred (2)	Noyes, Robert
Chas, John	Partes, F. W.
Clark, Albert	Pearson, Koka
Conklin, Jerry	Pfister, Joe
Cook, W. S.	Pickard, James
Datran, S. M.	Proctor, Mrs. Jack
Daniels, R. J.	Foyett, Mrs. Mary
Dunns, Grace	Ralnd, James
Dunman, Mrs. Irne	Reynolds, Mrs. M.
Essett, Esq. Chas	Robinson, Mrs. E.
Farnsworth, L. D.	Roberts, G.
Farr, Chas	Ryan, Mr. J. L.
Fiery, Michael L.	Ryan, Mrs. E.
Flemming, Alfred F.	Schumaker, W.
Fordam, Frank	Schwarz, E. J.
Galentine, Mrs. H.	Sidner, R. F.
Gouge, Henry	Smiley, J. E.
Gouge, Simon	Stevenson, F. E.
Gray, Geo. (2)	Thomas, Frank
Gross, S. P.	Unterfinger, O. (2)
Harrison, Geo. J.	Vincenzo, Geo
Hamilton, E.	Watson, John M. (5)
Randson, Mrs. Emma	Waincott, J. F.
Howard, H. B.	Watts, Jack
Holesworth, A. J.	Webster, W. J.
Hud, Saml	Wetler, W. J.
Kelenberg, H. L.	Whitehead, James
Kenny, Thomas	Wilson, C.
Kozeliski, Tom	Wood, Carlos
Wright, David G.	

Please call for advertised letters.

W. O. KELLNER, P. M.